



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jiann H. Chen, et al.

FUSER MEMBER OVERCOATED WITH FLUOROCARBON-SILICONE RANDOM COPOLYMER CONTAINING ALUMINUM OXIDE

Serial No. 09/558,239

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated August 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Reference is made to commonly-assign U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/556,361, filed concurrently herewith on April 24, 2000, entitled, Fluorocarbon-Silicone Random Copolymer For Use in Toner Release Layer" by Chen et al., the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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